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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**



As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. , filed on ,
☐ as amended on ____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Lawrence G. Shubert Date: 03.19.02

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor 2 David E. Mallard Date: 3.19.02

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor 3 Lynda A. Deakin Date: 3.19.02

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: Great Britain

Inventor 4 Daniel S. Bomze Date: 3.19.02

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 POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT	Application Number	10/087,458
	Filing Date	February 27, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Lawrence G Shubert et al.
	Title	Method and Apparatus for Improved Nail Trimming
	Group Art Unit	3732
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Attorney Docket Number	021532-000100US

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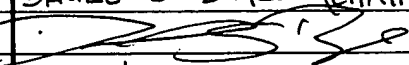
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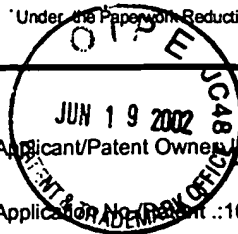
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	DANIEL S. BONTZ (CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING MEMBER)
Signature	
Date	JUNE 11, 2002

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner Lawrence G Shubert et al.Application No. 10/087,548Filed/Issue Date February 27, 2002Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Improved Nail TrimmingEasy Trim, LLC., a limited liability company

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

JUNE 11, 2002
Date


Signature

DANIEL S. BOMZE
Typed or printed name

CHAIRMAN (AND MANAGING MEMBER)
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Lawrence G Shubert et al.

Application No./Patent No. 087,548

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, the Assignor hereby agrees to assign to the Company the Works (as defined below), including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights (as defined below) therein; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor is executing and delivering this Assignment to the Company for the purpose of transferring to and vesting in the Company all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in the Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to, and vests in, the Company, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein.

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2. Assignment. The Assignor hereby assigns, conveys, transfers and delivers to, and vests in, the Company, without further consideration, all of the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest (throughout the United States and in all foreign countries), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, in and to the Works, including, without limitation, all Intellectual Property Rights therein, which shall be the sole property of the Company, whether or not patentable. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by the Company and the Company's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Agreement not been made. In the event any Intellectual Property Rights shall be deemed by the Company to be patentable or otherwise registrable, the Assignor agrees to assist the Company (at its expense) in obtaining letters patent or other applicable registrations thereon and the Assignor agrees to execute all documents and do all other things (including testifying at the Company's expense) necessary or proper to obtain letters patent or other applicable registrations thereon and to vest the Company with full title thereto. Should the Company be unable to secure the Assignor's signature on any document necessary to apply for, prosecute, obtain, or enforce any patent, copyright, or other right or protection relating to any Intellectual Property Right, whether due to my mental or physical incapacity or any other cause, the Assignor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Company and each of its duly authorized officers and agents as Assignor's agent and attorney-in-fact, to act for and in the Assignor's behalf and stead, to execute and file any such document, and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution, issuance, and enforcement of any Intellectual Property Rights with the same force and effect as if executed and delivered by the Assignor.

3. Representations and Warranties. The Assignor hereby warrants, represents and covenants to the Company that: (i) the Assignor has full right, power and authority to enter into and perform this Assignment, and to vest in the Company all rights set forth in this Assignment, free and clear of any and all claims, rights and obligations whatsoever; (ii) no part of the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein, is an imitation or copy of, or infringes upon, any other material, or violates or infringes upon any common law or statutory rights of any person or entity, including, without limitation, rights relating to defamation, contract, trademark, patent, copyright, trade secret, privacy or publicity; and (iii) the Assignor has not sold, assigned, leased or in any other way disposed of or encumbered any of the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein.

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ASSIGNOR


Name: Daniel S. Bomze

The Company hereby consents to the foregoing Assignment upon the terms herein provided.

INNOVATION ARBITRAGE LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company


(an Officer of Innovation Arbitrage LLC)

Name: Daniel S. Bomze

Title: Managing Member

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RECITALS

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WHEREAS, the Assignor is executing and delivering this Assignment to the Company for the purpose of transferring to and vesting in the Company all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein;

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ASSIGNOR



(an Officer of Innovation Arbitrage LLC)

Name: Daniel S. Bomze

Title: Managing Member

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EASYTRIM LLC



Daniel S. Bomze

Managing Member

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RECITALS

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WHEREAS, the Assignor signed an Employee Assignment Agreement (the "Employee Agreement") and intended since the beginning of the employment relationship that any Works (as defined below and qualified in the Employee Agreement) be assigned to the Company;

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WHEREAS, the Assignor is executing and delivering this Assignment, which supplements any and all prior agreements between the parties hereto regarding the assignment of the Works, to the Company for the purpose of transferring to and vesting in the Company all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein;

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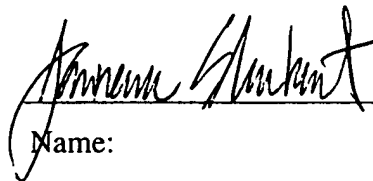
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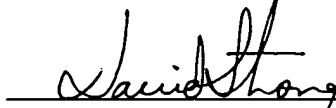
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IDEO PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, INC.



(an Officer of IDEO Product Development)

Name: DAVID STRONG

Title: CFO

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2. Assignment. The Assignor hereby assigns, conveys, transfers and delivers to, and vests in, the Company, without further consideration, all of the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest (throughout the United States and in all foreign countries), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, in and to the Works, including, without limitation, all Intellectual Property Rights therein, which shall be the sole property of the Company, whether or not patentable. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by the Company and the Company's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Agreement not been made. In the event any Intellectual Property Rights shall be deemed by the Company to be patentable or otherwise registrable, the Assignor agrees to assist the Company (at its expense) in obtaining letters patent or other applicable registrations thereon and the Assignor agrees to execute all documents and do all other things (including testifying at the Company's expense) necessary or proper to obtain letters patent or other applicable registrations thereon and to vest the Company with full title thereto. Should the Company be unable to secure the Assignor's signature on any document necessary to apply for, prosecute, obtain, or enforce any patent, copyright, or other right or protection relating to any Intellectual Property Right, whether due to my mental or physical incapacity or any other cause, the Assignor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Company and each of its duly authorized officers and agents as Assignor's agent and attorney-in-fact, to act for and in the Assignor's behalf and stead, to execute and file any such document, and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution, issuance, and enforcement of any Intellectual Property Rights with the same force and effect as if executed and delivered by the Assignor.

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4. Governing Law. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

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ASSIGNOR

David Mallard

Name: DAVID MALLARD

The Company hereby consents to the foregoing Assignment upon the terms herein provided.

IDEO PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, INC.

David Strong

(an Officer of IDEO Product Development)

Name: DAVID STRONG

Title: CFO

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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

Assignment dated as of 31st day of January, 2002, by Lynda A. Deakin, ("Assignor"), to IDEO Product Development, Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Company").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Assignor has been an employee of the Company since SEPT 1997;

WHEREAS, the Assignor signed an Employee Assignment Agreement (the "Employee Agreement") and intended since the beginning of the employment relationship that any Works (as defined below and qualified in the Employee Agreement) be assigned to the Company;

WHEREAS, the Assignor and the Company intend to confirm the assignment of the Works (as defined below), including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights (as defined below) therein; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor is executing and delivering this Assignment, which supplements any and all prior agreements between the parties hereto regarding the assignment of the Works, to the Company for the purpose of transferring to and vesting in the Company all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in the Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby conveys, transfers, assigns and delivers to, and vests in, the Company, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein.

ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNOR

Lynda Deakin

Name: LYNDA DEAKIN

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(an Officer of IDEO Product Development)

Name: DAVID STRONG

Title: CFO

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RECITALS

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WHEREAS, the Assignor is executing and delivering this Assignment to the Company for the purpose of transferring to and vesting in the Company all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Works, including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property Rights therein;

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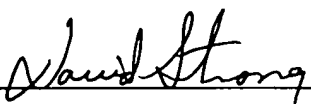
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ASSIGNOR



(an Officer of IDEO Product Development)
Name: DAVID STRONG
Title: CFO

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EASYTRIM LLC



Daniel S. Bomze
Managing Member

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